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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **MCPHILLIPS** ATTORNEY 02972938 DOCKET:) **GROUP ART UNIT:** SERIAL NO.: 10/656,304 1617 FILED: September 5, 2003 **EXAMINER:** Claytor, Deirdre Renee TITLE: COMPOSITION FOR INHALATION COMPRISING DELTA-9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL IN A SEMIAQUEOUS SOLVENT DATE: June 16, 2009 CUSTOMER NO.: 26565

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RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 16, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2009 in the above-referenced application. Examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the following Response, which Applicant submits places the pending claims in condition for allowance.

The original period of response to the Final Office Action is a statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Thus, this Response is timely filed if filed on or before July 16, 2009 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. However, Applicant is filing its response within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action in order to obtain an advisory opinion from the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that no fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, if any such fees are due, please charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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